GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF PLACES ASSOCIATED WITH GANDHI
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the places associated with Mahatma Gandhi in various States have been are being developed as tourist places;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether various States including Bihar have sought funds/additional funds in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the facilities provided/proposed to be provided to the visiting tourists at such places, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d): Development of tourist places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance for tourism projects on the basis of proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. Projects for development of Dandi as a tourist destination and Sound & Light Show at Sabarmati Ashram were sanctioned during the Tenth Plan.